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ORR Diary, 27 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: The AD/RR PRESIDED at the second regular meeting of the ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE. Main discussion was on subcommittees. (2½ hrs) (26 July)

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D/A: [REDACTED] attended regular meeting of the R PROCEDURE SUBCOMMITTEE at the Department of Commerce at which VARIOUS EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIGNEES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, POLAND (UNICEF cases), ITALY, WESTERN GERMANY AND ROUMANIA WERE CONSIDERED. Considerable time was spent in a general review of current US policy with regard to export applications under the UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) program. The significance of this program from the standpoint of export control lies in the fact that although all US I items are denied the Soviet bloc, certain US II items may be approved in individual cases under this program, this differing from general US policy on US II items to the Soviet bloc. (2½ hrs.) (26 July)

25X1A [REDACTED] attended the OPERATING COMMITTEE meeting which decided to: (a) RETAIN COMPRESSORS AND PARTS ON THE IA LIST, (b) STUDY further the PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH CUT-OFF POINTS FOR CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY and to ADD CERTAIN TYPES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT TO THE POSITIVE LIST.

25X1A [REDACTED] stressed the desirability of including all types of aerial photographic equipment on this list. The Committee also ESTABLISHED 3RD QUARTER EXPORT QUOTAS FOR BOVINE HIDES AND SKINS, WOOD PULP AND TIN. [REDACTED] concurred in the action on strategic ratings but took no position as to size of the quotas. (3 hrs.) (26 July)

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D/M: [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] OCI, the ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY VENEZUELA IN MAKING UP THE DEFICIT CAUSED BY THE DENIAL OF IRANIAN OIL TO THE WEST. (½ hr) (26 July)

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25X1A [REDACTED] discussed the following with [REDACTED] OCI: (1) A RUMOR THAT SALE OF CZECH ROLLING MILL TO WESTERN GERMANY IS PART OF PRICE TO BE PAID FOR RELEASE OF OATIS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA; and (2) the POSSIBILITY OF AN ARREST OF A US NATIONAL. TN.

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POLAND BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO FORCE A DEAL WITH THE US GOVERNMENT ON A BLOOMING AND SLABBING MILL, which has been completed and paid for by Poland and for which an export license has not been issued by the US. (1 hr) (26 July)

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25X6 [redacted] Geographic Division, was furnished information by [redacted] regarding MANGANESE DEPOSITS IN THE USSR. He was interested particularly in source of supply for Magnitorgorsk. (1/2 hr) (26 July)

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[redacted] Chemicals Branch, DISCUSSED with LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OFFICIALS THE AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON WESTERN EUROPE. His investigation showed that a considerable amount of useful data were available. (4 hrs.) (26 July)

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Mr. Davis, AIR FORCE A-2 consulted [redacted] on the LAYOUT AND INTERPRETATION OF AIR PHOTOS FOR SOVIET EXPLOSIVE PLANTS. From photos submitted it was established that both nitrocellulose and cordite propellants were probably being manufactured in the areas submitted. (2 hrs.) (26 July)

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D/S:

[redacted] (S/TR) contacted Lt. Swift and Miss Dimock of ONI, FOREIGN MERCHANT MARINE SECTION to SURVEY ONI SHIP REPORTING RECORDS to assess their usefulness in O/RR project on Soviet merchant ship traffic (O/RR Project 11-51.) ONI has excellent data on ship movements but very little on the nature of cargoes, volume of traffic, etc. (2 hrs.) (26 July)

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] (S/TR) to discuss the format of a translation project being undertaken by FDD in connection with a 165 page SURVEY OF THE USSR MERCHANT FLEET AND ITS OPERATIONS. This document is one of the most recently available on the operations of the Soviet merchant marine and should constitute a very useful reference document for O/RR Project 11-51 (THE VOLUME AND NATURE OF SOVIET-FLAG OCEAN TRAFFIC). (10 mins) (26 July)

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D/G: 25X1A Messrs. [REDACTED] Mr. Vogel of ARMY MAP SERVICE conferred with Mr. Gerlach, Chief, Map Division, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, regarding MAP PROCUREMENT to be made by Mr. Marwick of the Library of Congress in behalf of that institution.

25X1A (1 hr.) (25 July)

[REDACTED] were consulted by Capt. Wermin, ARMY PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF LANGUAGES IN THE NEAR EAST, USSR, AND POLAND. (2 hrs.) (26 July)

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25X1A [REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED] & S, concerning the OSU project. (2 hrs) (26 July)

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25X1A [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED], IR, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS ON INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS for a regional geographic study for OSI. (1 hr) (26 July)

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[REDACTED], conferred with [REDACTED] OSI, on SOVIET GEOLOGICAL MAPPING, AND GEODESY. (1/2 hr) (26 July)

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[REDACTED] conferred with Mr. Wing, MGB, Dept. of INTERIOR, on TERRAIN MAPS OF KOREA. Mr. Wing approved the D/G/A revisions to the terrain map portion of Chapter IX, NIS-41. Mr. Wing, who recently returned from the Far East, also discussed POSSIBILITIES OF OBTAINING GEOLOGIC INFORMATION THAT IS AVAILABLE IN [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON. (2 hrs) (26 July)

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[REDACTED] conferred with Mr. Andre, AIR WEATHER SERVICE, Andrews Field, on CLIMATIC MAPS OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA. Mr. Andre approved the D/G/A revisions to the climatic map portion of Chapter IX, NIS-41. Problems encountered by Mr. Andre in research on climatic maps of Indochina for Chapter IX, NIS-43, were also discussed. (1 hr) (26 July)

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[REDACTED] conferred with Mr. Eichberg of the Division of Oceanography, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, concerning PRESENTATION OF OCEANOGRAPHIC CHART COVERAGE for Chapter IX, NIS 21. (2 hrs) (26 July)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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